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MG 6901 SGD CHASE PD CINCPAC EXCL FOR ADM STUMP CMM CNO EXCL FOR ADM CARNEY CMM COMFORMDEFCOM PAREN UNCLE SUGAR PAREN EXCL FOR ADM PRIDE PD SUBJ IS MSG FR MIN YU TA WEI CLN QUOTE ONE PD THE VITAL NECESSITY OF CONTROL OF STRAIT PD OUR HITHERTO AIR AND NAVAL CONTROL OF TAIWAN STRAIT HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHICOMS TO TOUCH OFF ANOTHER WAR BY INVADING THIS ISLAND PD THE MAINTENANCE OF STATUS QUO DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON RETENTION AND STRENGTHENING OF THIS CONTROL PD TWO PD SIGNIFICANCE OF CHICOM AIR BLD UP PD A CHICOM AIR BLD UP ACROSS STRAIT WOULD CHALLENGE THIS CONTROL PD PAREN AN EVENT I ANTICIPATED IN MY CONV WITH ADMS CARNEY AND STUMP CMM THREE MAR FIVE FIVE PD PAREN MY APPREHENSION IS JUSTIFIED BY FOL AIR RECON REPTS OF RECENT CHICOM AIR BLD UP ACROSS THE STRAIT CLN ABLE PD ABOUT SIX ZERO MIGS IN SIANGTAN AIRFIELD NEAR NANCHANG PAREN SEE PHOTOS TAKEN ONE SEVEN MAR FIVE FIVE PAREN PD BAKER PD FOUR TWO MIGS IN LUCHOW AIRFIELD PAREN SEE PHOTOS TAKEN FIVE APR FIVE FIVE PAREN PD CHARLIE PD CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELD IN CHENHAI NEAR SWATOW PAREN SEE PHOTOS TAKEN FIVE APR FIVE FIVE PD DOG PD EXPANSION OF FOOCHOW AIRFIELD PAREN SEE PHOTOS TAKEN FIVE APR FIVE FIVE PAREN PD EASY PD MOVEMENTS OF ENEMY JET BOMBERS FR MANCHURIA TO TSINAN IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE AND FURTHER SOUTHWARD MOVEMENTS ARE CONTEMPLATED PAREN FR OUR TECHNICAL INFO SOURCES PAREN PD THREE PD CONCLUSIONS FROM THE ABOVE CLN ABLE PD THE CHICOMS ARE RUSHING THEIR AIR BLD UP ACROSS THE STRAIT PD BAKER PD POL SUPPLIES OBVIOUSLY MUST COME IN TO THESE COASTAL FIELDS BY TANKERS AND OTHER COASTWISE SHIPPING PD CHARLIE PD OUR

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CONTROL OF FORMOSAN STRAIT WILL COON BE CHALLENGED AND LOCALIZATION OF WAR HERE WILL NO LONGER BE POSSIBLE PD DOG PD THE FATAL MISTAKE OF ACQUIESCING A YALU SANCTUARY MUST NOT BE REPEATED PD FOUR PD RQSTS TO US GOVT CLN EARLY CONCURRENCE IN CLN ABLE PD OUR BOMBING OF ENEMY AIR BASES IN SWATOW CMM FOOCHOW AND LUCHOW PD UNQUOTE PD MAAG COMMENT CLN ONE PD THE BLD UP ACROSS THE STRAITS IS GENUINE AND BECOMING MORE AND MORE THREATENING PD CHICOM DEPENDENCE FOR LOGISTIC SPT ON TANKERS AND COASTAL SHIPPING IS OBVIOUS PD TWO PD CHINATS ARE BECOMING VERY DISTURBED AND RESTIVE IN FACE OF THIS BLD UP AND OUR PRESENT US RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR OPNS AGAINST CHICOM HARBORS AND AIRFIELDS PD THREE PD I RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THIER RQST TO ATTACK THESE THREE AIRFIELDS PAREN LUCHOW CMM FOOCHOW AND SWATOW PAREN PD THIS IS JUSTIFIED FR A PURELY MIL VIEWPNT AND ALSO FR THE VIEWPNT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTION UPON EAST ASIA PD FOUR PD AMB RANKIN AND I RECOMMEND A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST OF ALL RPT ALL SHIPPING CMM SWATOW INCL TO CHEKIANG DASH FUKIAN BOUNDARY PD FIVE PD AMB RANKIN AND I FEEL STRONGLY THAT IT IS TIME FOR SOME CHINAT COUNTER-ACTION TO BE TAKEN AND THAT IT IS NOT RIGHT TO REQUIRE THE CHINATS TO STAY HERE AND DO NOTHING IN THE FACE OF THIS OBVIOUS BLD UP AND THREAT PD

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